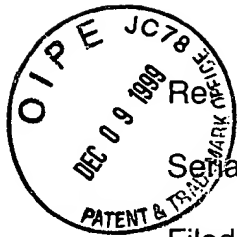


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Re Patent Application of Christie et al.
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 2, 1999 please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Page 1, line 5, change "September 9" to --September 8--

Page ¹7, line 7, insert --now abandoned-- after "1994"

In the claims:

In claim 2, please delete one of the periods at the end of the claim.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in the application and stand rejected. The drawings, specification, and claim 2 are objected to. Applicants have corrected the

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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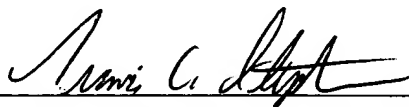
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